

House Resolution No. 2157

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Pauline Wilson of Savannah, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-eighth Birthday with a special celebration on March 30, 2003, at her daughter's home in Savannah; and

Whereas, on March 29, 1905, in Fillmore, God brought a special gift to Will and Lottie Mae Davis with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Pauline, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Pauline Wilson was born the same year that humorist and actor Will Rogers made his New York City debut, physicist Albert Einstein proposed his Special Theory of Relativity, and the National Audubon Society was founded; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Pauline Wilson had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Alfred Wilson, Sr., and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Pauline Wilson with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Laura, Catherine, Josephine, and Alfred Wilson, Jr.; thirteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a member of the Presbyterian Church, Pauline Wilson has enjoyed many hobbies and interests throughout the course of her long and eventful life, some of which include crocheting and sewing;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Pauline Wilson at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Pauline Wilson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2157, adopted April 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker